these Group D staff in NFC. They have requested NFC to explore the possibility of absorbing these Group D staff against their future vacancies. Since these staff belong to an autonomous body and are not Government employees, they will have to undergo a regular process of selection in NFC as and when vacancies arise in future.

Safety measures in nuclear plants

941. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that adequate safety measures are not available in most of the nuclear power plants in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that radiation related accidents have become a frequent phenomenon in all the nuclear plants; and

(c) if so, the details of such accidents during the last five years, the plant-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of the above.

Additional spectrum for telecom service providers

942. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS **AND** INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state the details of the modalities to make 25 Mhz additional spectrum for telecom service providers over the next three years with the cost of the service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): The Government has decided that adequate spectrum be made available for unimpeded growth of telecom services. In this context, a Task Force has been constituted to workout the modalities, this including time frame and financial requirements for this purpose.

†Original notice of trie question was received in Hindi.